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## Invitation to Nominate



Dear Judicial Branch Colleagues and Justice Partners,

After a two-year hiatus, I am pleased to once again be able to invite your nominations for the Judicial Council of California's Distinguished Service Award—the highest award bestowed by our state judicial branch. This opportunity to honor and celebrate judicial branch excellence seems more relevant than ever given the innovations and leadership forged out of these most challenging of times.

Since 1993, the council has presented this award to honor individuals, longtime branch partners, and organizations who, through their dedication to fair and equal access to justice, continue to advance the strategic goals of the Judicial Council for the betterment of California's judicial branch. While the foundational obligations of our court system remain unchanged, the public service contributions being made by individuals have continued to broaden in scope over the years.

The nomination form, deadlines, and contact information are available on the Distinguished Service Award page of the California Courts website at www.courts.ca.gov/distinguishedserviceawards.htm.

The Judicial Council looks forward to receiving your nominations as we seek to honor those who personify the ideals of justice and champion the goals of California's court system.

Sincerely,

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